

TORRANCE HERALD

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Torrance, California

Section B



REHEARSING FOR THEIR PART . . . in the Public Schools program to be staged in the Torrance High School auditorium tomorrow night is the student orchestra, pictured above, from the Torrance Elementary School. Abe Milstein, rear, is the director. (Staff photo)

Edward Mills To Lead Area Chest Drive Workers

Fall Community Chest appeal line, general chairman. "Mr. Mills brings to this important job not only his enthusiasm but also wide experience gained in many previous Chest campaigns, and we are exceedingly fortunate in securing him for this key position," Valentine said. He will coordinate campaigns run by local citizens in 72 districts, covering an area of nearly 800 square miles.

"Expansion of the services of our 159 health, welfare, youth, and veteran agencies has been impossible during the past two years," he said. "This year the Chest goal must be fully realized if the needs of our great population are to be met. The future welfare of our community is at stake."

Four New Wells Started In Local Oil Fields

Four new oil wells in the Torrance area have started drilling operations, according to a recent bulletin of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of California.

General Petroleum Corporation started a new hole in section 21, township 3 south, range 14 west and known as the Powell well in the Lawndale field.

Standard Oil Co. opened a new hole in section 22, township 4 south, range 14 west, called Marble 2 in the Torrance field.

The W. K. Co. have started their new well in section 23, Township 4 South, Range 14 West in Torrance. The new well will be known as the "Langer."

An exploratory well has been staked in the Lawndale area known as Powell No. 1.

The Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware has started redrilling operations on their Johnson well in Section 17, Township 3 South Range 14 West, in Lawndale.

Also the J. E. Pettijohn "Keala" well in section 22, Township 4 South, Range 14 West in Torrance has begun redrilling operations.

TESTING SHOCK ABSORBERS

Testing your car's shock absorbers is not necessarily an expensive operation. You can get a fairly good idea of their condition by bouncing your car up and down by the ends of the bumpers and then stopping abruptly. If your car stops bouncing immediately, the shocks have enough fluid and are working properly.

Joan Redding To Lead Big Band Parade

Miss Joan Redding will lead the Torrance Area Youth Band in the huge parade to be staged at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15.



JOAN REDDING

Miss Redding is at present the official majorette of the Elks "99" Band of Los Angeles. Recently she won first prize in a state-wide baton twirlers contest sponsored by that organization.

The All Girls Pastel Band of Long Beach, directed by Ralph Barber, will participate in the parade. The Redondo Beach Union High School Band, directed by George Cather also will be here. Other groups who filed entry for the parade the past week include the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Torrance Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Griffin D. Flagg, wood carver of San Fernando; the Torrance Cycle and Fix-It Shop, and the Mounted Guard Riding Unit of Long Beach.

Any industry, business house, or groups from Torrance or the surrounding area is eligible to have a representation in the parade by filing entry either with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce or James Van Dyck, parade chairman.

The parade is being staged by the Torrance Merchants and Torrance Area Youth Bands and will be one of the big events of the last day of the uniform and instrument benefit campaign drive now in progress. The day's events also include a band concert and big free dance that night in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

VETERANS' PROJECT

Money earned by hospitalized veterans making memorial pipes to be worn in honor of their fallen comrades goes largely to help support their families at home. More than \$300,000 will be earned by them this year, according to American Legion Auxiliary estimates.

Brunner In New Position

O. A. Kresse, general superintendent, Columbia Steel Co., Torrance works, has announced the appointment of Fred Brunner to the position of assistant supervisor of industrial relations at the Torrance plant. Brunner entered employment with Columbia Steel at Pittsburg, California, in September, 1940, shortly after graduation from the University of California at Berkeley.

He entered military service in December, 1942, as an ensign in the Navy. After his release to inactive duty as a Lieutenant in February, 1946, he returned to the Pittsburg plant, and, shortly thereafter, was transferred to the Torrance works. Since coming to Torrance Brunner has been in charge of labor relations for the plant.

Welfare District Planning Body To Meet Monday

A contingent of representative citizens from Torrance, Gardena and Lomita, members of First District Welfare Council, is expected to attend the annual meeting of District Planning Committee next Monday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Willowbrook Junior High School, 12901 S. Wilmington boulevard, Willowbrook, it is announced by Mrs. Marian Wagstaff, committee chairman.

Also attending the meeting will be Council members from the Bell, Compton, Harbor, Inglewood and South Centinela Valley district.

A cordial invitation is extended all Torrance and Lomita residents who are interested in learning more about general planning for youth, veterans, family, health and welfare services as given by Community Chest and other agencies to attend this meeting.

"This is a good opportunity," Mrs. Wagstaff said, "to get acquainted with people of communities which have common social problems. There will be no long speeches and the dinner will be followed by a social hour, which we promise will be entertaining."

The cost of the dinner will be \$1.50 and tickets may be obtained from First District Welfare Center, 1339 Post avenue, Torrance 1356, or at the school at the time of the meeting.

FOUR HOMES IN SHOESTRING AREA AUTHORIZED

Building permits for four new homes in the nearby Los Angeles shoestring strip area were issued last week in San Pedro, according to records.

They are:

Maxwell T. Ziegler, home and garage at 18300 Vermont ave., \$14,500.

W. Ernest Moss, home and garage at 1717 W. 263rd st., Harbor City, \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, home at 1645 1/2 W. 288th st., \$2,000.

D. P. Sangster 25106 Frampton ave., Harbor City, home at 25112 Frampton ave., \$3,750.

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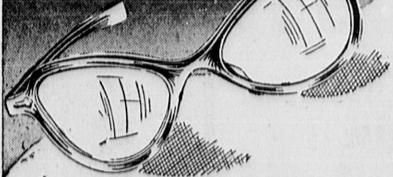
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